## Executive Order No. 3, 1993

WHEREAS, acts of criminal violence among those considered "family" in its broadest sense continue to threaten the well-being of our community; and,

WHEREAS, the protection of individuals from victimization by their family members and the elimination of all forms of family violence from the Indianapolis community is a public safety issue of extreme importance to this administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and the Chief Executive of Marion County as successor at law to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby created The Mayor's Commission on Family Violence whose members shall work toward the goal of eliminating family violence in Marion County.

SECTION 2: The Commission shall study the extent and causes of family violence, evaluate the services available for victims and perpetrators of family violence, educate the public on the nature of the problem and on laws and community resources to help remedy it, recommend policy to the local government administration in support of this effort, and provide information and policy recommendations to others whose actions may protect victims.

SECTION 3: This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1993.

Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:

Sue A. Beesley, Corporation Counsel